

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 16 November 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs.  
Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable [redacted]

[redacted]

b. Noted a letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget wherein Mr. Dodge does not concur in the transfer of funds from CIA to the Department of State to continue that Department's collection of maps, books, etc., abroad. The Director asked Colonel White, in coordination with Mr. Amory, to furnish him recommendations on this matter in order that he might discuss it with Mr. Dodge after the NSC Meeting on Thursday, 19 November. The Director noted that we had "beaten this horse" about as much as possible, [redacted]

[redacted]

c. Noted a cable [redacted]

containing a congratulatory message from Admiral Spruance, and after discussing the merits of advising Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson of the operation referred to therein, the Director asked Mr. [redacted] to dispatch a cable [redacted] requesting their views on "where do we go from here", and in particular the future status of [redacted] In connection with [redacted] the Director stated that upon receipt of a reply to this cable a letter of commendation to the Air Force should be prepared for his signature. The Director also asked [redacted] to determine whether or not [redacted] could be promoted for his participation [redacted]

[redacted]

e. Noted that he had seen George Kennan over the weekend and believed that [redacted] should have a talk with Mr. Kennan prior to departing [redacted] Mr. Wisner said Mr. Kennan was coming to Washington today and the Director asked that arrangements be made, if possible, for [redacted] to see him here.

General Cabell:

Briefly reported on his trip [redacted] on Thursday, 12 November, and strongly recommended that the facilities of the house there (provided

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General Cabell (Continued):

for the Director in case of an emergency) be utilized for conferences or other appropriate purposes at least two or three times a month. The DCI approved.

Colonel White:

Noted that while CIA was not assigned a quota for the Community Fund, to date we had raised approximately \$33,000 and it would appear that by the end of the campaign an additional \$3,000 would be obtained. The Director asked Colonel White to advise him what our quota would be if one were assigned by Community Fund officials.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported that DD/A had furnished him a status report on CIA Consultants, covering the first quarter of the current fiscal year, and stated it appeared that none of the offices were out of line. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that during this period we had dropped eighteen Consultants and picked up twenty-three. General Cabell said that he and DD/A were discussing the possibility of actually employing on a part-time basis a few consultants [redacted] whose services were being utilized on a regular basis two or three times a week.

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